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Attached please find the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Amendment After Final that was filed in the art unit and to Examiner Kruse per his request in the below identified application 11-14-2003 with the claims in form for allowance as suggested by Supervisory Patent Examiner Amy Nelson. Also attached are the fax confirmation receipts. A Notice of Appeal was filed 11-24-2003.

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COMMENTS: Attached is a courtesy copy of PHI 1319 as previously discussed with a six-month deadline of December 2, 2003. In addition, we have submitted this to Art Unit 1638. Thank you for your time.

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Dear Sir:

As a follow-up to Applicant's Amendment After Final filed on September 2, 2003 and Supplemental Amendment After Final filed on September 25, 2003, in response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 2, 2003, a Final Rejection and in response to the Advisory Action of October 17, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-8, 20, 33, and 42-62 are pending in the present application.

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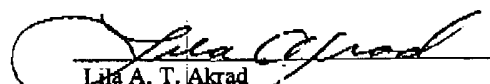
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